(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में खोले गए डाकघर एव तार घरो की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

वर्ष	डाकघर	तारघर
1985–86	5	117
1986–87	—	230
1987–88	322	140

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988 to unstarred Question 1218 regarding Industries in Central Sector.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam Deputy Chairman, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988, to Unstarred Question No. 1218, regarding industries in Central sector. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6439/88]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, on a point of order. I have given notice. (*Interruptions*) The hon. Minister of Communications is laying on the Table a paper relating to the Indian Telegraph Act. It has now been established that the State Governments are tapping the telephones of Members of Parliament. In fact, a case in Madhya Pradesh has just come to light. I would like to know from the hon. Minister what happened to his assurance to lay on the Table all the materials. He gave the assurance in the other House. And what about the amendments to the Indian Telegraph Act? What he is laying on the Table is totally unsatisfactory for the purpose of maintaining and securing the privileges of Members of Parliament. (*Interruptions*) Is it a fact that Mr. Arjun Singh is tapping the telephone of Mr. Madhavrao Scindia? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is ruled out. Now, Mr. Bir Bahadur Singh.

Indian Telegraph (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 606 dated the 23rd July, 1988, publishing the Indian Telegraph (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6440/88]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962 and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI G. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 764(E) dated the 1st July, 1988 exempting basic

customs duty on titanium dioxide in excess of 40 per cent *ad valorem* for the period upto 30th June, 1989.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 774(E) dated the 7th July, 1988 prescribing a concessional rate of basic customs duty of 60 per cent *ad valorem* on jumbo rolls of graphic art films and photographic colour paper, for the period upto the 30th June, 1989.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 791(E) dated the 18th July, 1988, seeking to fix basic customs duty on specified pesticide intermediate namely 2.6-Disthly Aniline (2.6-DEA) when imported by actual use for manufacture of bulk pesticide butachlor at 25 per cent ad *valorem*.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 792(E) dated the 18th July, 1988 exempting auxiliary duty of Customs on 2.6-DEA covered by notification 217/88-Customs (G.S.R. 791(E) dated 18-7-88).

(v) G.S.R. No. 793(E) dated the 18th July, 1988 seeking certain amendments to Notification No 12/84-Customs dated the 17th January, 1984; No. 464/86-Customs dt. the 18th August, 1986 and No. 16/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 794(E) dated the 18th July, 1988, amending Notification No. 15/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to incorporate the correct technical name of one of the bulk pesticides covered thereunder and to delete one redundant entry therefrom.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 795(E) dated the 18th July, 1988, seeking to prescribe basic customs duty at the rate of 50 per cent ad *valorem* and addifional duty of customs at the rate of 10 per cent *ad valorem* on spare parts of computers and computer peripherals, in suersession of Notifications No. 350/86-Customs dated the 16th June, 1986, and No. 61/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 796(E) dated the 18th July, 1988 amending Notification No. 163/88-Customs dated 13th May, 1988 so as to prescribe auxiliary duty of customs at the rate of 30 per cent *ad valorem* on goods covered by Notifications No. 221/88-Custom [G.S.R. No. 795(E) dated 18-7-88].

(ix) G.S.R. No. 802(E) dated the 19th July 1988, expempting Butachlor Falling within Chapter 29 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of 45 per cent *ad valorem*.

(x) G.S.R. No. 803(E) dated the 19th July, 1988 amending Notification No. 15/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to delete a redundant entry there from.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6431/88 for (i) to (x)]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revnue) under Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 and related papers.

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Madam, I also beg to lay on the Table of the House a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 727(E) dated the 23rd June, 1988, seeking to amend Notifications No. 170/88-CE, No. 172/88-CE and No. 174/88-CE, all dated the 13th May, 1988, relating to iron and steel castings and fogings & forged products of steel.

(2) G.S.R. No 771(E) dated the 6th July, 1988 amending Notification No. 131/84-Central Excise dated the 22nd June 1981 so as to provide for levying excise duty on articles of certain precious metals which have been remade from out